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THE COLONIAL HISTORY

OF THE

HEYWARD FAMILY

OF

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1670-1770

TOGETHER WITH

AN ABBREVIATED GENEALOGY, 1770-1870

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PREFACE.

No apology is offered for this work, for without pride of ancestry posterity is an accident.

Those who may not emulate ancestors are poor creatures, and those who contemn such aspirations lack the essence of "that virtue which makes all men true and leal, all women pure."

FOREWORD.

The uncertainty of my ability ever to publish the elaborate genealogical record of the Heyward family, which I have at great pains almost finished compiling, induces me to forthwith furnish the family with this epitome of it.

Most of the genealogical information relates to the history of the three earliest, or, more strictly speaking, Colonial, generations in Carolina, about whom there has hitherto been more by way of tradition than the official record of documents.

Whilst traditions are not necessarily nursery tales, very little is of much value that cannot be more or less verified by some public record; therefore be it noted that whoever reads what is herein stated will also have the satisfaction of learning the place, volume, and page of public record when confirmation is to be had.

Then follows a concise abbreviated birth brief of the fourth generation in Carolina from which emanated the four great branches in the fifth generation, which might be called the "Revolutionary generation."

Lastly follows a condensed, but lucid, explanation as to how living descendants can trace their lineage back through any one of the said four stems to the pioneer, as well as learning their respective consanguinity.

THE NAME.

The pioneer of the family spelling their name HEYWARD in America was amongst the earliest of those enterprising English colonists who settled on the Ashley River in Carolina during that period known as the "Proprietary Government of the Carolinas."

The precise date of his arrival is not established, but his will indicates that he came from Derby, England. Without dealing too much in surmise, it may be safely assumed that the name spelled HEYWARD is easily to be found for several centuries in use within a certain circuit around where the Carolina pioneer said in his will that his brother, Thomas, lived, as a certain instrument of public record takes the name as spelled by the pioneer as far back as A.D. 1500—to wit: The Abbot and Convent of Keynsham, in the county of Somerset, made a grant by indenture reciting: "Whereas one Edmund L. holds and occupies certain tenements with lands, meadows, . . . in Batwell for the term of his life, etc.; the said Abbot and Convent in consideration of twenty pounds in the name of a fine have granted and by these presents do demise to the said Thomas Heyward the remainder in said tenement." Dyer's Reports, Vol. 1, p. 46, reign of Henry VIII.

Again, we find a deed in which "Sir Rowland Heyward, knight, seized in fee of the meadows of Dodderrington and Wenlock, alias Round Acton and Wenlock, in the county of Salop, bargains, sells, etc." Coke's Reports, Vol. 1, p. 524.

So much of a great deal more that the name spelled HEYWARD was the way that the ancestors of the Carolina pioneer spelled their name

"That man lives happily on a little who can view with pleasure the old-fashioned salt cellar on his frugal board; neither anxiety nor sordid avarice robs him of gentle sleep."

Generation I.

I. DANIEL HEYWARD, born, unknown; died September —, 1684.

He left no record as to who his wife was.

They had issue.

2. Daniel Heyward, b. Aug. 19, 1673; d. before 1684.
3. Thomas Heyward, b. Aug. 19, 1673; d. 1699.
   m. Margaret Wright—issue.
4. Elizabeth Heyward, b. Oct. 18, 1676; d. before 1684.
5. Samuel Heyward, b. Sept. 20, 1678; d. before 1690.

A memorandum handed down to the compiler in the handwriting of and signed by Capt. Nathaniel Heyward, No. 21 of this record, is the authority for the above birth brief, and reads as follows: "In a curious old book published in 1532, called 'An Exposition of the Creed,' by John Smith, it appears that Daniel Heyward wrote his name in 1672, and by his memorandum they had two sons born 19th of August, 1673, Daniel and Thomas; also a daughter, Elizabeth, born October 18, 1676; also another son, Samuel, born September 20, 1678."

The will of Daniel Heyward is to be found recorded in Volume of Wills, 1672-1692, p. 217, in the office of the South Carolina Historical Commission at Columbia, S. C., and reads as follows:

> In the name of God, Amen, I, Daniel Haward of Charlestowne in said Province of Carolina being weak in body but sound in mind doe make this my last Will and Testament in form and manner as followeth: Imp. My Will is that my whole Estate,

money, goods, chattels, all whatsoever and wheresoever it is, be equally divided and distributed between my two sons, Thomas Haward and Samuel Haward and that this distribution be made when my son Samuel arrives at the age of twenty years.

In the meantime all my Estate is to be left together and improved and both my said children be maintained upon it—And my Will is that if either of my said sons shall die before the time appointed for the division of my Estate that the whole Estate shall entirely be given to him that survives.

Finally, my Will is that Mr. John Gwin of Charlestowne and Mr. William White neare Charlestowne together with my deare brother Thomas Haward of Little Eaton neare Derby in England be joynt executors of this my last Will and Testament; and I do Will and earnestly desire that my loveing and Trusty Executors Mr. Gwin and Mr. White do their endeavor to sell my goods and chattels in Carolina and send the produce thereof with my above said children as soon as may be into England to my above named brother, whom I entreat to be careful in the education of my children and in the improvement of my Estate for them.

In witness thereof I unto this my last Will and Testament have put my Hand and Seale this first day of October A. D. 1684.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence and sight of
Isaac Rowedon.

his
Philip P Rowland
mark

his
Daniel Haward.
mark

George Pawley.

September 8, 1684.

Memo; the day and year above mentioned and before me came Isaac Rowedon and Philip Rowland and made oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they did see the within named Daniel Haward sign, seal and publicly declare the within written to be his last Will and Testament and that at the making thereof was of sound mind and memory to the best of their knowledge—likewise George Pawley according to the form of his profession did declare the same. JOSEPH WEST.

Recorded Sept. 14, 1684.

Generation I.

Note.—There can be no question as to the date, "first day of October," in the foregoing will being error of scribe for that of September, as the attestation to the preceding will recorded in the same book bears date of September 7, 1684, and recorded on the 13th.

Query: Was the above the will of Daniel Heyward?

Be it noted that the spelling of any name in the older records means little. They are copies of instruments hard themselves to be deciphered, which copies were made by clerks so careless that the names Howard, Haward, and Hayward, all referring to one person, appear in the same instrument of writing, whilst the contents of the paper substantiate the name intended was that of Heyward.

Daniel Heyward did not write his own will, and his signature is by mark, not autograph, so the scribe spelled the name Haward; nevertheless, continuing links substantiate said will to be that of Daniel Heyward. That he could write is established by the memorandum handed down by Capt. Nathaniel Heyward, No. 21 of this record, so it may be presumed that he was on his deathbed and unable to write.

Whether or not he was a man of much means, his will does not establish, but he certainly had enough, and intended to use whatever was necessary toward the education of his sons, possibly upon the principle: "Crafty men contemn studies, simple men admire them, and wise men use them."

Generation II.

1.

3. **THOMAS HEYWARD** (Daniel), born August 19, 1673; died 1699; m. Margaret Wright. They had issue.

6. Thomas Heyward, b. 1699; d. March 11, 1737.
m. Hester Taylor—issue.

Our next step is to identify Thomas (No. 3) as the son of Daniel Heyward, the pioneer, to which end is the record of letters of guardianship for him. Vide Volume of Wills, 1672-1692, p. 424, reading as follows:

Carolina S.

James Colleton Esqr. Landgrave and Governor of the part of the Province of Carolina that lies from Cape Fear River South and West;

To Thomas Bolton, Merchant; and James Stanyarne, Tanner;

For the better preservation and just disposition of the Estate belonging to Thomas Haward the orphan of Daniel Haward late of this province, Deceased; out of the confidence I have and do repose in the integrity and uprightness of ye the said Thomas Bolton and James Stanyarne, upon the petition of the said orphan, the guardianship as well as of the said orphan as of all and singular the Estate of the said orphan I do commit; And you the said Thomas Bolton and James Stanyarne Administrators of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the Deceased, together with the Will annexed, I do make and ordain—Charging you that a full and faithful inventory of all and every the said Estate, truly and faithfully appraised by three sufficient freeholders upon their oaths, you do make and

the same return under their hands into the Secretary's Office within ninety days next after the date hereof—And that you do well and truly satisfy and pay all and every the Deceased's debts to the Lords Proprietors and all other persons whatsoever, as Guardians and Administrators ought to do—And that you do render an account of the said Guardianship and Administratorship whensoever you shall be thereunto loyally required—And also that you at all times well and truly save harmless the Lords Proprietors, me and all officers and ministers against all persons by reason of the said Guardianship and Administratorship.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at Charlestowne ye day of ——— A. D. 1690. JAMES COLLETON.

On p. 90, Vol. 1696-1703, will be found another item of identification of Thomas Heyward (No. 3), as follows:

To ALL People to whom these Presents shall come to be seen, heard or read; I, William White of the County of Berkley of Carolina, Planter, send greeting; Whereas a certain decree under the Hand and Seal of the Rt. Hon. Seth Sothel, Esq. of the Province of Carolina dated Jan. 30, 1690-1 was issued out of the Hon. Court of Chancery for this part of said Province ordering and requiring me the said William White the Surviving Executor hereof of the last Will and Testament of Daniel Haward late of the said Province, Deceased, together with Sarah Gwin widow, and relict of John Gwin, Deceased, late one of the other Executors of the said last Will and Testament, to pay and deliver to Thomas Bolton, Merchant; and James Stanyarne, Tanner; Guardians of Thomas Heyward orphan of the said Daniel Heyward to the use of the said orphan Eighty one pounds, six shillings and six pence sterling—Together with a parcel of goods belonging to the said orphan to the value of Nineteen pounds, four shillings and nine pence as shall in and by the said Decree more fully appears, etc., etc. WILLIAM WHITE.

July 2, 1691.

Generation II.

Memo. The 2nd day of July 1692, the within named William White, full, quiet and peaceable seizen and possession of the within bargained premises did have and take—and the like full, quiet and peaceable seizen and possession so had and taken, Did there give and deliver to the within named Thomas Bolton and James Stanyarne according to the tenor and effect of the within Deed in the presence of
Dan Courtis.
Findla Martin.
J. Hobson.

Memo. This tenth day of Nov. A. D. 1694 personally appeared before me Mr. Daniel Courtis and Mr. Findla Martin and being duly sworn saith that they did see the above named William White Sign and Seal and as his act and deed deliver the above Bill of Sale to the use therein mentioned. WILLIAM SMITH.

The foregoing instruments covering a period from 1684 to 1694 indicate that Daniel Heyward, the pioneer, either did not die as he expected soon after the execution of his will, but lived as late as 1690, when administrators are directed to marshal his estate, pay his debts, etc., or what is more probable—viz., that he did die soon after making his will, but his executors had so failed to carry into effect the intent of said will, that when Thomas, the orphan, reached the age of seventeen years, he demanded investigation, resulting in the appointment of guardians for himself, who were also made administrators of the estate of his father, and that these administrators brought about the accounting aforesaid by the executors.

Having identified Thomas Heyward (No. 3) as the only surviving son of Daniel Heyward, the pioneer, to proceed:

There is no parish record of his marriage—none existed at that early date of the province, neither can it be substantiated that his wife was born Margaret Wright. Old scraps

of writing, however (found by the writer), among the papers left by her grandson, Col. Daniel Heyward, No. 7 of this record, leave little doubt that she was born a Wright; and if she was, then she was probably the daughter of John Wright, one of the early commissioners for Indians and many times a member of the Assembly of Carolina.

That the wife of Thomas Heyward (No. 3) was Margaret (Wright?), and not Hester Taylor, as some family records state, the following instrument, Vol. 1696-1703, of miscellaneous records at Columbia, S. C., establishes:

> Carolina S.
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> This indenture made this eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1700 between Margaret Heyward of Charlestowne in the said Province on the one part and William Elliott of Berkley County in said Province, bricklayer; and Joseph Keys of the said Towne and Province aforesaid on the other part, Witnesseth That whereas Thomas Hayward late of the Towne and Province aforesaid, Deceased, and Husband to the said Margaret was seized in his demesne as of fee and in one quarter part of a Towne lot (No. 26) with the appurtenances thereunto belonging; and so being seized, by his last Will and Testament in writing bearing date the 28th day of September A. D. 1699 did among other things devise, give and bequeath the said quarter part of said Towne lot and appurtenances to the said Margaret in manner and form and in these words following, viz; "Item, I give, grant and bequeath to my Deare and Beloved Wife Margaret Hayward all my worldly Estate real and personal to her, her heirs and assigns forever." As in and by said last Will and Testament filed in the Secretary's Office doth appear—Now these Presents Witness that for said Margaret Hayward in part performance of a certain agreement had and made between the said Margaret and one Joseph Keys of the Towne and Province aforesaid, upon a marriage by the Grace of God to be had and solemnized between the said Joseph Keys and the said Margaret, and for the natural love and affection which she beareth to Thomas Hayward her son by Thomas Hayward above mentioned

and for divers other good causes, To have and to Hold said quarter-part of said Towne lot unto the said William Elliott and Joseph Keys their heirs, etc., etc.

her
MARGARET HEYWARD.
mark

Witnesses
Lewis Pasquereau.
Simon Valentyne.
Henry Wigington.

So much for the genealogy established by aforesaid trust deed and marriage settlement, the instrument going on to provide: (1) That the property was to be held in trust for said Margaret until her son, Thomas Heyward, attained his majority, at which time it was to be delivered to her son, Thomas Heyward; (2) in the event her son died before he was of age, the property was to return to Margaret herself, to be disposed of as she chose; (3) in the event Thomas outlived his mother, yet died under age, then the property was to pass to John Keys, son of said Joseph Keys. Following the above is a second similar instrument relating to personalty.

Another item of interest relating to Thomas Heyward (No. 3), son of Daniel, is the following record in the Journals of the House of Commons at Charles Town, dated November 16, 1700, as follows:

Whereas by order of Assembly bearing date 19th day of Nov. 1698 James Risbee Esqr. was to pay to Thomas Hayward then Powder Receiver, One Hundred and Three pounds of clean serviceable gun powder being so much due to the public from said James Risbee for powder he received for the public—And the said Thomas Hayward dying before the powder was delivered, etc., etc.

Assented to by the Upper House. JAMES MOORE.

Generation II.

Now the office of Powder Receiver was one of the most important posts under the Proprietary Government, as powder was a commodity of as much consequence as money.

So then Thomas Heyward, son of the pioneer, was an official of the Proprietary Government, and did leave a will, dated September 28, 1699. Furthermore, he did leave a son born either just before or, more probably, just after his death, who was called Thomas.

Margaret, his widow, married, secondly, Joseph Keys, and they seem to have had issue, as later records show that letters of guardianship were issued to Joseph Wragg for "Jane, infant daughter of Joseph Keys;" and later still St. Philip's Parish register records the marriage of Jane Keys to John Wright, so that those who "build castles" may ask: Did Jane marry her cousin in the son of her mother's brother, "John Wright?"

Generation III.

1—3.

6. **CAPT. THOMAS HEYWARD** (Thomas [3], Daniel [1]) was born , 1699, and died March 11, 1737.

He married, June 4, 1719, Hester Taylor, born , and died November 25, 1757, daughter of John Taylor, Esq., of St. Andrew's Parish, S. C., and his wife, Esther. He (Taylor) left a will, dated January 20, 1712, in which he recites wife Esther, daughter Esther, and sons John, James, and Christopher.

Capt. Thomas Heyward and Hester Taylor had issue:

7. Daniel Heyward, b. July 20, 1720.
   m. 1st. Mary Miles—issue.
   m. 2nd. Elizabeth Gignilliat—issue.
   m. 3rd. Elizabeth Simons—issue.
8. Thomas Heyward, b. Jan. 26, 1723.
   m. 1st. Anne Stobo, widow—issue.
   m. 2nd. Anne Miles—issue.
   m. 3rd. Anne Gignilliat—issue.
9. Hannah Heyward, b. 17——, d. y.
10. John Heyward, b. May 16, 1726.
   m. Elizabeth Wigg—issue.
11. James Heyward, bapt. 1731.
   died unmarried, leaving will.
12. Nathaniel Heyward, bapt. 1731, died young.
13. Samuel Heyward, bapt. 1733.
   died unmarried, leaving will.

FOOTNOTE.—The christening names of James and Nathaniel continuously retained in the Heyward family were Taylor family names. There was a Nathaniel Taylor of the same generation and locality as that of John Taylor, father of our Hester.

Generation III.

Capt. Thomas Heyward left a will as follows:

I, Thomas Heyward of James Island, Berkley County and Province of South Carolina, hatmaker, being Weak of body but of Sound and Disposing Mind and memory, Praised be God for the same, well knowing it is appointed for all men to die (tho time uncertain) I commit my Body to be decently buried in full hope and assurance it shall be raised up again at the General Resurrection through the merits only of my Savior Jesus Christ; and as to such worldly goods as it has pleased the Almighty to bless me with I give, demise and bequeath in manner and form the following.

I will that my Funeral charges and Lawful debts be paid by my Executors—And in order thereto I appoint my Executors hereafter named to make sale of One Hundred Acres of Land on James Island aforesaid and where I now live, together with twenty acres out of my tract of Seventy Acres of Land joining to the said One Hundred Acres aforesaid, and in as full and ample manner to all intents and purposes as if I myself were Living and did the same, and also that my Executors keep together all my said slaves.

I will to my loving Wife Hester Fifty Acres of Land out of my said Seventy Acres as aforesaid during her Natural life, she paying to my Executors for the same the rent of Five Shillings yearly as the same shall become due, and on refusal she by them to be discharged from the same—And to have a house built thereon to dwell in decent and becoming manner to bring up my Children—And to be allowed such hands as shall be thought meet by my Executors.

My further Will is and I hereby give to my Wife Hester aforesaid one equal share, or Child's part, of all my Slaves and Personal Estate whatsoever, when she thinks fit—my Debts being first paid. She having the choice Jenny and her issue (if any) except Eve, to her and her heirs forever. And to my son Daniel I give a like share, or Child's part as aforesaid of my Personal Estate when my said Debts are discharged by my Executors, to him and his heirs forever. Also my Watch, Sword, Pistols and other my Accoutrements to him forever. I give to my son Nathaniel my Mustee Child Eve and her issue if any, to him forever.

Generation III.

I give to my sons, Thomas, John, James, Nathaniel and Samuel Each their like share or Child's part as the same shall be found then forthcoming as they respectively arrive at the age of twenty-one years, and in case of any of their deaths before such attainment, then to go the survivors of them only who have not received their Dividends.

I give, devise and bequeath all my remaining lands not disposed of to be equally and indifferently shared by my Executors amongst all my sons, viz; Daniel, Thomas, John, James, Nathaniel and Samuel as each shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years or marriage first happening—And in case any dies before such times then to the Survivors their heirs and assigns forever. I appoint my loving Wife Hester Heyward Executrix, and Col. Alex Hext, John Sandiford and Nicholas Smith, Executors to this my last Will and Testament the seventh day of March 1736-7.

Witnesses. THOMAS HEYWARD.

William Wilkins.
James Taylor.
Hester Taylor.
Recorded Jan. 20, 1743-4.

Thomas Heyward (No. 6), grandson of Daniel, has the tradition attached to his career "that he was drafted to fight the Indians during the Yemassee uprising in 1715, and that his mother petitioned the Governor for his release, as he was an only son and orphan just sixteen years old." The first public record, however, will be found in Vol. 1717-1719, p. 280, at Columbia, S. C., when he applies for prize money as one of the volunteer crew of the sloop Revenge, Capt. John Masters, forming one of the fleet which, under command of Governor Johnson, captured the pirate Richard Worley, who, with the notorious Stede Bonnet and others, had for some time been harassing the commerce along the Carolina coast.

The next record occurs March 25, 1724, p. 74, Vol. 7 of Journal of Commons (Assembly of Carolina), when the

church wardens of St. Andrew's Parish (who in that day were supervisors of election) returned William Cattle, Henry Toomer, and Thomas Heyward as elected members of the Assembly, which Assembly continued until January 31, 1727.

The next record occurs in the Journals of Council (Upper House) April 10, 1725, where the commissioners are directed to be "forthwith prepared for Mr. Thomas Heyward to be captain of James Island Company."

Further indentification of Thomas Heyward (No. 6) will be found in Vol. H, p. 20, at Charleston, where a deed, dated March 12, 1728-1729, conveying aforesaid lot No. 26 by Thomas Heyward and Hester, his wife, to John Raven, reciting: "Whereas Thomas Heyward, by his last will, dated September 8, 1699, etc., to Margaret, his lawful wife; and whereas said Margaret Heyward, now deceased, did by deed, November 18, 1700, grant to said Thomas Heyward, her son, by Thomas Heyward, deceased, etc., said Thomas Heyward and Hester, his wife, etc., to John Raven, etc. Proved before Judge Wright, March 20, 1728."

Again, an Act in 1734, etc., for that part of St. Andrew's Parish called James Island, Capt. Thomas Heyward and William Scriven were appointed Inquirers of Collectors of Taxes. Vide Statutes at Large, Vol. 3, p. 353.

Again, an Act in 1734 for the better regulating the patrol system resulted in the election of Thomas Heyward as captain. Vide Statutes at Large, Vol. 3, p. 395.

It is probable that Capt. Thomas Heyward was the first of his family in Carolina who lived outside of Charles Town. A second tradition attached to him is that he received large

grants of land in Granville County, or Indian land, as it was then called, in reward for his services during several Indian uprisings.

Now then, nothing that the public records show of the life of Capt. Thomas Heyward confirms either that he ever did much service as an Indian fighter, or, indeed, that there was much Indian fighting going on during his life, nor is there any record that he ever commanded (as tradition has it) at Fort Johnson; but he is referred to in a receipt by the captain of Fort Johnson when he, Thomas Heyward, was a member of the Assembly. As to the land grants, the tradition is not substantiated either in his own will or in that of his eldest son, Col. Daniel Heyward, who bequeathed some twenty-five thousand acres of land to his various descendants, but in describing each tract Col. Daniel Heyward distinctly traces the title either by grant to himself or to some other party from whom he bought the land.

Five of the sons of Capt. Thomas Heyward lived and became very prosperous men, but this seems to have been due to their own enterprise and industry, rather than inheritance.

Capt. Thomas Heyward, however, was a well-to-do citizen for his day, as, besides his plantations and slaves on James Island, his advertisements in the South Carolina Gazette show that he owned considerable real estate in Charles Town.

As to his place of burial, many old family records state that he, his wife Hester, and all of their children who died young, as well as the first and second wives of their second son, Thomas, and each of their respective children who died young, were buried at the old homestead on James Island.

Generation III.

Exactly where this homestead was is not certain. Some family records state that it is the place known as "Cuthbert," near Dill's Bluff, on New Town Creek, just across the river in front of South Battery in Charleston.

Whilst an old military map made about 1780 marks said location as land of "Heyward," and whilst it certainly became the home of Gen. John Alexander Cuthbert, who married Mary du Pre (No. 35), it is much more apt to have been land obtained by Thomas Heyward (No. 8), son of Capt. Thomas Heyward and father of Mrs. Cuthbert, than the original home of Capt. Thomas Heyward himself. The size of the tract later on sold by Ann, widow and executrix of James, eldest son of General Cuthbert, to the Lawton family, the present owners, does not correspond with any description of land in the will of Capt. Thomas Heyward.

It is very much more probable that Capt. Thomas Heyward lived, died, and lies buried (together with all of the above-named members of his family) on lands certainly fixed to have been his on that part of James Island bordering on Stono River described in an "Act for the establishment of ferries, one over Stono River from Colonel Hext's plantation to Mr. Thomas Heyward's plantation on James Island." Vide Grimke's Laws, p. 137.

Generation IV.

1—3—6.

7. **COL. DANIEL HEYWARD** (Capt. Thomas[6], Thomas[3], Daniel[1]), of "Euhaws," Parish of St. Luke, Granville County, S. C., was born on James Island, February 20, 1720, and died, October 23, 1777, and is buried with several of his descendants at his home called "Old House," where he spent his life, a few miles south of Grahamville, S. C. Left will.

He married, first, Mary, daughter of William Miles, of the Parish of St. Andrew, S. C. She was born in 1727 and died in 1761.

Their children were:

14. Thomas Heyward, b. 1746; d. 1809.
    m. 1st. Elizabeth Matthews—issue.
    m. 2nd. Elizabeth Savage—issue.
15. Nathaniel Heyward, b. 1748; d. y.
16. Maria Heyward, b. ——; d. y.
17. Daniel Heyward, b. 1750; d. ——.
    m. Margaret Heyward (No. 29)—no issue.
18. Hester Heyward, b. 1751; d. y.
19. William Heyward, b. 1753; d. 1786.
    m. Hannah Shubrick—issue.

Col. Daniel Heyward (No. 7) married, secondly, Jane Elizabeth, daughter of John Gignilliat, of the Parish of St. Helena, S. C. She was born in 1743 and died in 1761.

Their children were:

20. James Heyward, b. 1764; d. 1796.
    m. Susan Cole, of England—no issue.
21. Nathaniel Heyward, b. 1766; d. 1851.
    m. Henrietta Manigault—issue.
22. Maria Heyward, b. 1767; d. 1837.
    m. Col. William Brailsford—issue.

Generation IV.

Col. Daniel Heyward (No. 7) married, thirdly, Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin Simons, of Charles Town, S. C. She was born in 1747 and died in 1788.

Their children were:

23. Elizabeth Heyward, b. ——; d. y.
24. Benjamin Heyward, b. 1776; d. unmarried, 1796.

ARMS.

In close succession will be found a copy each of the Memorial, which explains itself; of the Warrant; and of the Patent, dated December 1, 1768, issued to the family of Heyward, of South Carolina, the same being one of the very few ever issued directly to a Colonial family. The Arms in use in America generally being taken from those used in the mother countries by such families as the American families claim to be affiliated.

The Patent of the Heyward Arms is in perfect preservation, now in the custody of Col. W. Izard Heyward, of Marietta, Ga., and bears all the evidence of authenticity by the seal attached and the indorsements of record.

Strange though it be, a discrepancy exists between the Patent and the record thereof at the College of Arms in London. In the Patent the weapon forming part of the Crest is de-

scribed as a "tomahawk," and is depicted with blade down, as it would be held when about to be thrown by an Indian; but the record at the College of Arms depicts the weapon blade up, as a "battle axe" is held.

This confusion is only explicable by the fact that the old watch mentioned in the Will of Capt. Thomas Heyward, No. 6 of this record, which is still in existence, has engraved thereon a "battle axe."

Now if, as it is probable, the watch was taken to London in substantiation of the claim that the family in Carolina had "long used Arms," then it is possible that the recording clerk copied the Crest from the watch, negligent of the desired change from a "battle axe" to a "tomahawk," illustrative of Colonial life.

However this may be, the fact remains that those members of the family who own seals or silver, with the Crest engraved thereon, in London (reference probably being had to the record), have the Arm with "battle axe, blade up;" whilst those who have had the opportunity to copy the Patent itself in Carolina have the Arm with "tomahawk, blade down;" and some have both styles.

Queer to tell, the seal used by Thomas Heyward, Junior, No. 14 of this record (who, whilst taking his law course in London, presented the Memorial in behalf of his father, Daniel Heyward, to whom the Warrant directs the Patent to be issued), has the Crest with a "tomahawk, blade down," as is to be seen in documents to which he himself affixed his seal; yet the seals used by the descendants of said Thomas Heyward, Junior, have thereon a "battle axe, blade up," as it is on the old watch left by his grandfather, Capt. Thomas Heyward.

ARMS.

MEMORIAL.

To the Right Honorable Richard Earl of Scarbrough, Deputy, (with the Royal Approbation) to the Most Noble Edward Duke of Norfolk Earl Marshal and Hereditary Marshal of England:

The memorial of Thomas Heyward of the Middle Temple of London Gent. eldest son and heir of Daniel Heyward of the Parish of St. Luke in Granville County in the Province of South Carolina Esqr. by Mary his wife Daughter of William Miles of the Parish of St. Andrew in Berkley County in the province aforesaid, Gent. and Grandson of Thomas Heyward of the said Parish of St. Andrew, Gent: deceased—

Sheweth

That your memorialist's family have long since used a Coat of Arms and Crest, but not being able through the incidents of time and distance from the Mother Country to ascertain their connection with any family of the name recorded in the Herald's office and being unwilling to bear any Ensigns of Honor without lawful authority, requests the favor of your Lordship's Warrant to the Kings of Arms concerned, for their granting and confirming to him and his Descendants and to the Descendants of his Grandfather Thomas Heyward above named (your Memorialist making this request on behalf of his father Daniel aforesaid) such Arms and Crest as he and they may lawfully bear and use, and that the same be registered in the College of Arms.

And your Memorialist shall &c. THOMAS HEYWARD.

WARRANT.

Whereas, Thomas Heyward of the Middle Temple London Gent. eldest son and Heir of Daniel Heyward of the Parish of St. Luke; in Granville County in the province of South Carolina, Esqr. by Mary his wife, daughter of William Miles of the Parish of St. Andrew in Berkley County in the province aforesaid, Gent. and grandson of Thomas Heyward of the said Parish of St. Andrew, Gent: deceased, hath represented unto me in behalf of his said father Daniel Heyward that his family have long used a Coat of Arms and Crest, but not being able through the incidents of time and distance from the Mother Country to ascertain their connection with any family of the name recorded in the Herald's office and being unwilling to bear any Ensigns

of Honor without lawful authority, he hath requested my warrant for your granting to him and his family such Arms and Crest as he and they may lawfully bear and use. I, Richard Earl of Scarbrough Deputy (with the Royal Approbation) To the Most Noble Edward Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal and Hereditary Marshal of England, do hereby direct and authorize you to grant and assign unto the said Daniel Heyward, father of the Memorialist Thomas Heyward, such Arms and Crest accordingly, the same to be borne and used by him the said Daniel Heyward and his Descendants, and also by the Descendants of his father Thomas Heyward, before mentioned, requiring also your care that the same be duly registered in the College of Arms—For which this shall be your warrant.

Given under my Hand and Seal the 26th day of Nov. 1768.

SCARBROUGH M—

To Stephen Martin Leake Esqr.
Garter Principal King of Arms
and Sir Charles Townley, Knt. Clarenceux.
King of Arms.

LETTERS PATENT GRANTING ARMS TO THE FAMILY OF HEYWARD OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
1768

To all and Singular to whom these presents shall come, Stephen Martin Leake, Esquire, Garter Principal King of Arms, and Sir Charles Townley, Knt. Clarenceux King of Arms of the South, East and West parts of England from the River Trent Southwards, send greeting: Whereas those ancient Badges or Ensigns of Gentility commonly called or known by the name of Arms have heretofore been and still are continued to be conferred upon deserving Persons, to distinguish them from the common Sort of People, who neither can, or may pretend to, use them without lawful authority; And Whereas THOMAS HEYWARD of the Middle Temple, London, Gent; Eldest Son and Heir of DANIEL HEYWARD, of the Parish of St. Luke in Granville County in the province of South Carolina, Esquire, by Mary

his wife, daughter of William Miles of the Parish of St. Andrew in Berkley County in the province aforesaid Gent; and Grandson of THOMAS HEYWARD of the said Parish of St. Andrew, Gentlemen, deceased hath represented unto the Right Honorable Richard, Earl of Scarbrough Deputy (with the Royal Approbation) to the Most Noble Edward Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal and Hereditary Marshal of England, That, his Family have long used a Coat-of-Arms and Crest, but not being able through the Incidents of Time and Distance from the Mother Country, to ascertain their connection with any family of the name recorded in the Heralds Office; and being unwilling to use any Ensigns of Honor without lawful authority, did therefore request the favor of his Lordship's Warrant for Our granting and Confirming to him and his Descendants and to the Descendants of his Grandfather THOMAS HEYWARD above named such Arms and Crest as he and they may lawfully bear and use; And for as much as his Lordship did, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal bearing Date the twenty-sixth day of November last past, direct and authorize us to grant and assign unto the said DANIEL HEYWARD, Father of the aforesaid, THOMAS HEYWARD, such Arms and Crest accordingly, the same to be borne by him the said DANIEL HEYWARD and his Descendants, and also by the Descendants of his Father THOMAS HEYWARD before mentioned; Know Ye therefore, that we the said Garter and Clarenceux, in pursuance of the consent of the said Earl of Scarbrough and by virtue of the Letters Patent of Our Several Offices, to Each of Us respectively granted under the great Seal of Great Britain have granted, and do, by these Presents assign unto the said THOMAS HEYWARD the Arms following, that is to say, *Azure, a Chevron per Pale Or and Ermine between three Garbs of the Second, and for the Crest, on a Wreath of the Colours, a dexter Arm embowered, habited Gules, in the Hand proper, a Tomahawk*, as the same are, in the margin hereof, more plainly depicted; to be borne and used for Ever hereafter by him the said THOMAS HEYWARD, and his Descendants, and by the said DANIEL HEYWARD and his Descendants and also by the Descendants of THOMAS HEYWARD, Father of the said DANIEL HEYWARD with their due and proper differences, according to the ancient Practice and Custom of Arms, without the Let or

Interruption of any Person or Persons whatsoever. In Witness Whereof, We the said Garter and Clarenceux King of Arms have to these presents subscribed Our names and affixed the Seals of Our Several Offices this First Day of December, in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, etc.; and in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty eight.

S. MARTIN LEAKE, Garter,
Principal King of Arms;
Charles Townley, Clarenceux, King of Arms.

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8. **THOMAS HEYWARD** (Capt. Thomas[6], Thomas[3], Daniel[1]), of Pocotaligo, S. C., was born on James Island, January 26, 1723, and died, October 20, 1795, and is buried at Stoney Creek Church, Beaufort County, S. C.

He spent his early life on James Island, but later on settled on the Pocotaligo River. Left will.

He married, first, Anne, widow of Stobo, who died in 1747, and is buried on James Island.

They had one son.

25. Thomas Heyward, b. 1747; d. y.

Thomas Heyward (No. 8) married, secondly, Anne, younger daughter of William Miles aforesaid. She was born in 1731 and died in 1763, and is buried on James Island.

Their children were:

26. Mary Heyward, b. 1748; d. y.
27. John Heyward, b. 1750; d. 1820.

Generation IV.

28. Thomas Heyward, b. 1751; d. y.
29. Margaret Heyward, b. 1753; d. 1832.
    m. 1st. Daniel Heyward, No. 17—no issue.
    m. 2nd. Col. Wilson Glover—issue.
30. Thomas Heyward, b. 1755; d. y.
31. Anne Miles Heyward, b. 1757; d ——.
    m. Thomas Gibbons—issue.
32. Hester Heyward, b. 1759; d. y.
33. Daniel Heyward, b. 1761; d. y.
34. William Miles Heyward, b. 1763; d. ——.
    m. Charlotte M. Villepontoux—issue.

Thomas Heyward (No. 8) married, thirdly, Anne, younger daughter of John Gignilliat, Esq., aforesaid. She was born in 1748 and died ——.

Their children were:

35. Mary du Pre Heyward, b. 1771; d. 1828.
    m. Gen'l Alexander Cuthbert—issue.
36. Josias Heyward, b. 1775; d. ——.
    m. Anne Gignilliat, Junior—issue.

1—3—6.

19. **JOHN HEYWARD** (Capt. Thomas[6], Thomas[3], Daniel[1]), of Tullifinny, S. C., was born on James Island, May 16, 1726, and died, October 28, ——. Left will.

He married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Wigg, Esq., of Port Royal, S. C.

They had one son:

37. John Heyward, b. 1750; d. 1820.
    m. Mary Barnwell—no issue.

Generations V., VI., and VII.

From this point the effort will be limited to simply indicating how the various living descendants can learn their own respective consanguinity or trace their lineage from any one of the foregoing great groups—viz.: The elder line of Col. Daniel Heyward (No. 7) through Miles, or the elder line through Gignilliat; also the younger line of Thomas Heyward (No. 8) through Miles or the younger line through Gignilliat.

ELDER "MILES" GROUP.

Thomas Heyward, Junior (No. 14) was a signer of the declaration from South Carolina. He also became a judge. He first married Elizabeth, daughter of Hon. John Matthews, of South Carolina. They had only one son to reach maturity and leave issue—viz., Daniel (No. 38). From Daniel Heyward (No. 38), who married Ann, daughter of Theodore Trezevant, of Charleston, S. C., descends one daughter, Elizabeth, who married Gov. James Hamilton, of South Carolina. They left ten sons and one daughter, from whom there are many descendants. The eldest male line, however, thus ended in Daniel Heyward (No. 38).

Judge Thomas Heyward (No. 14) secondly married Elizabeth, daughter of Col. Thomas Savage, of South Carolina. They had three children to reach maturity and leave issue—viz.: Thomas (No. 39), James Hamilton (No. 40), and Elizabeth (No. 41).

Generations V., VI., and VII.

From Thomas Heyward (No. 39), who married Ann Eliza, daughter of Gen. John Alexander Cuthbert, who, by the way, had married Mary du Pre Heyward (No. 35), only daughter of Thomas Heyward (No. 8) and Anne Gignilliat, descends the succeeding eldest male line as follows:

1. John Heyward, d. unmarried.
2. Thomas Savage Heyward.
   m. 1st. Georgiana Hasell—issue..
   m. 2nd. Katherine Laing Boykin—issue.
3. Nathaniel Heyward, d. unmarried.
4. Elizabeth Savage Heyward.
   m. Col. John Webb—issue.
5. Capt. George Cuthbert Heyward.
   m. Elizabeth Martha Guerard—issue.
6. Mary Caroline Heyward.
   m. Charles Jones Colcock—issue d. y.

Descendants of the above group all live either in Charleston, S. C., or Savannah, Ga., or in Beaufort County, S. C.

From James Hamilton Heyward (No. 40), who married Decima Cecilia, daughter of Col. Thomas Shubrick and Mary Branford, also niece of Mrs. William Heyward (No. 19), descends:

1. Mary Alicia Heyward.
   m. Hon. Edward G. Bradford—issue
2. Dr. James F. Heyward.
   m. Maria Prestman—issue.

Judge Bradford's family live in Wilmington, Del., and the family of Dr. James F. Heyward live in Baltimore, Md.

From Elizabeth Heyward (No. 41), who married Henry Middleton Parker, of South Carolina, descends the Parker, Howard, and Tracy families, of Grahamville, S. C.

Generations V., VI., and VII.

To return:

Daniel Heyward (No. 17) married his cousin, Margaret Heyward (No. 29). They had no issue.

William Heyward (No. 19) married Hannah, daughter of Thomas Shubrick, Senior, Esq., and Sarah Motte. They had three children to reach maturity and leave issue—viz.: William (No. 42), Hannah Shubrick (No. 43), and Maria Miles (No. 44).

From William Heyward (No. 42), who married Sarah, daughter of Nicholas Cruger, of Charleston, S. C., descends the New York City branch of Heyward, of Carolina, now extinct in the male line, but represented in the female line in the Heyward branch of Cutting, of New York City, and the Heyward branch of Hone, who now live in Fairfield, Conn.

From Hannah Shubrick Heyward (No. 43), who married Benjamin Foissin Trapier, whose mother was also a Shubrick, descends the Heyward branches of Trapier and Jervey, some of whom live in South Carolina and others in Philadelphia, Pa.

From Maria Miles Heyward (No. 44), who married Hon. Col. William Drayton, M.C. from South Carolina, descends the Heyward branch of Drayton, most of whom live in Philadelphia, Pa.

FOOTNOTE.—Col. William Cruger Heyward, eldest son of William Heyward (No. 42), was the only representative of that branch of Heyward, of Carolina, who adhered to the Southern cause during the War of Secession. He served in the Confederate Army throughout the war, finally dying from exposure.

ELDER "GIGNILLIAT" GROUP.

James Heyward (No. 20) married in England Susan Cole, elder sister of the notorious Mary, Countess of Berkeley. They had no issue. She afterwards married Charles Baring, of England, and they retained nearly forty years, her life estate in the property of James Heyward. It finally returned to his brother, Capt. Nathaniel Heyward, whose descendants still own and cultivate it.

Capt. Nathaniel Heyward (No. 21) married Henrietta, daughter of Hon. Peter Manigault, Speaker of the Revolutionary House of Assembly of South Carolina, and they had seven children to live to reach maturity, six of whom left issue—viz.: William Manigault (No. 45), Nathaniel (No. 46), Joseph (No. 47), Ann (No. 48), Charles (No. 49), Arthur (No. 50), and Elizabeth (No. 51).

From William Manigault Heyward (No. 45), who married Susan Simmons, a scion of the Bulline and Hayne stock, and Nathaniel Heyward (No. 46), who married Esther Barnwell, a scion of the Woodward, Hutson, and Wigg stock (grandparents of the compiler); and Charles Heyward (No. 49), who married Emma Barnwell, sister of aforesaid Esther (grandparents of Hon. D. C. Heyward, recent Governor of South Carolina); and Arthur Heyward (No. 50), who married Louisa Blake, descend all those known as the Heywards, of Combahee River, S. C. Some of them still own and cultivate the lands of Colonial grants, and others live either in Charleston or Columbia, S. C.

From Ann Heyward (No. 48), who married Major Gabriel Henry Manigault, U. S. A., and Elizabeth Heyward (No. 51), who married Charles Manigault, brothers, descend the Heyward branches of Manigault, Grimball, and Jenkins, of South Carolina.

To return:

Maria Heyward (No. 22) married Col. William Brailsford, of South Carolina. They moved to Darien, Ga., and had six children to live to reach maturity—viz.: Samuel (No. 52), Elizabeth (No. 53), William (No. 54), Daniel Heyward (No. 55), Camilla (No. 56), and Eugenia (No. 57). Several of them married, but the only one who has living issue was Camilla (No. 56), who married Dr. James Troup, of Georgia. They have descendants in the Troup, Dent, and Nightengale families.

YOUNGER "MILES" GROUP.

Margaret Heyward (No. 28) married, first, Daniel Heyward (No. 17), who died, leaving no issue.

Margaret Heyward (No. 28) married, secondly, Col. Wilson Glover, and they had two children, Pegge Ann (No. 58) and John Heyward (No. 59).

From Pegge Ann Glover (No. 58), who married Maj. John Huger, descends the branches of "Huger" Elliott, living in Washington, D. C.; "Huger" Gaillard, living in Rome, Ga.; and "Huger" Sinkler, living in Charleston, S. C.

From John Heyward Glover (No. 59), who married Eliza Vincent, of Northern descent, descends the "Heyward" branch of Glover. Some live in Marietta, Ga.; others at Grahamville, S. C.; and the Glover branches of Lynah and Jenkins, most of whom live in Beaufort County, S. C.

Generations V., VI., and VII.

Ann Miles Heyward (No. 31) married Thomas Gibbons, and they had four children—William (No. 60), Thomas Heyward (No. 61), Ann (No. 62), and Hannah (No. 63).

From William Gibbons (No. 60), who married Louisa Taintor descends the branches of "Gibbons" McAllister and "Gibbons" Lathrop, of Savannah, Ga., and New Jersey.

From Thomas Heyward Gibbons (No. 61), who married Mary Dayton, descends one daughter, Hannah, who married William Wheelwright, and had issue. They live in New Jersey.

From Anne Gibbons (No. 62), who married Jonathan M. Trumbull, descends several branches of "Gibbons" Isham and "Gibbons" Ripley, all of New Jersey.

William Miles Heyward (No. 34) married Charlotte M. Villepontoux, and they had five children to reach maturity and leave issue—viz.: Anne Miles (No. 64), William (No. 65), Thomas (No. 66), John (No. 67), and Daniel (No. 68).

From Anne Miles Heyward (No. 64), who married Col. James Cuthbert, descends (see under No. 69).

From William Heyward (No. 65), "Tiger Bill," who married Augusta Barron, widow of Grimke, descends one daughter, Augusta, who married Dr. Middleton Hanckel, of Charleston, S. C. They left issue.

From Thomas Heyward (No. 66), who married Charity Wilson, descends one daughter, Sarah "Tom" Heyward. She married Hon. Thomas M. Hanckel, of Charleston, S. C., but had no children.

Generations V., VI., and VII.

From John Heyward (No. 67), who married Constantia Pritchard, descends:

1. William Heyward.
   m. Ann Tobey, of New York—issue.
2. Elizabeth Heyward.
   m. Arminius Oemler—issue.
3. Thomas W. Heyward, d. unmarried.

The male line in the above group is extinct, but the Heyward branch of Oemler live in Savannah, Ga.

From Daniel Heyward (No. 68), who first married Annie Matilda Maxey, descends:

1. Annie Matilda Heyward.
   m. Charles Hanckel—issue.
2. Mary Bull Heyward, d. unmarried.
3. Charlotte Bull Heyward.
   m. Allen S. Hanckel—no issue.
4. Daniel Heyward, d. unmarried.
5. William Milton Heyward.
   m. Elizabeth Faber—issue.
6. Elizabeth B. Heyward, d. unmarried.

Daniel Heyward (No. 68) married, secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Moore Rhett and Caroline Barnwell, sister of Esther, above. They had two sons—viz.:

1. Thomas Rhett Heyward.
   m. 1st. Elizabeth St. Clair Bowyer, of Virginia—issue.
   m. 2nd. Eugenia Coe, of South Carolina—issue.
2. Benjamin Huger Heyward.
   m. Mariana Tabb Barksdale, of Virginia—issue.

YOUNGER "GIGNILLIAT" GROUP.

Mary du Pre Heyward (No. 35) married Gen. John Alexander Cuthbert, of Charleston, S. C. They had five children to live to reach maturity and leave issue—viz.: James (No. 69), Thomas Heyward (No. 70), George (No. 71), John Alexander (No. 72), and Ann Eliza (No. 73).

From Col. James Cuthbert (No. 69), who, as aforesaid, married Anne Miles Heyward (No. 64), descends six children. Only one, however, left issue—viz., Mary Cuthbert, who married Thomas R. S. Elliott, and has several descendants.

From Thomas Heyward Cuthbert (No. 70), who first married Eliza Natalie Barnwell, descends one daughter, Eliza Natalie, who married Hon. William Henry Trescot, and has issue.

Thomas Heyward Cuthbert (No. 70) married, secondly, Louisa, daughter of Lawrence S. Fishburne and Hypatia Bedon, and they had one son, Dr. Thomas L. Cuthbert, who married Mary Lucia Guerard—issue; d. y.

Dr. George Cuthbert (No. 71) and also his brother, John Alexander, married. They have not been traced.

Ann Eliza Cuthbert (No. 73) married Thomas Heyward (No. 39). (See elder Miles group.)

Josias Heyward (No. 36) married Ann Gignilliat, Junior, niece of Mrs. Thomas Heyward (No. 8), daughter of James Gignilliat and Charlotte Pepper. They had several children. Only two lived to reach maturity and leave issue—viz.: Daniel (No. 74) and Jonathan Thomas (No. 75).

From Daniel Heyward, Junior (No. 74), who married Jane Vanderhorst Simons, descends:

1. Benjamin Simons Heyward, died unmarried.
2. Daniel Heyward, d. unmarried.
3. Jane Vanderhorst Simons Heyward.
   m. Edmund Bowly, of New Jersey—issue.

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From Jonathan Thomas Heyward (No. 75), who married Margaret Hartley Deas, widow of Wilson, descends:

1. Margaret Heyward, unmarried.
2. Harriet W. Heyward.
   m. William Robert Gignilliat—issue.
3. Lieut. Thomas J. Heyward, C. S. A.
   m. Alice Gregorie—issue.

IN FINIS.

The history of the family of Heyward, of Carolina, decisively classifies them as "country folk." Whilst during the first seven generations in Carolina each family owned a house in some city or town, they regarded such simply as places of resort, for as soon as cool weather permitted they "hied home."

Great success has attended the efforts of many of the name in agriculture, whilst only a few ever attained any prominence in law, medicine, or politics, and none in trade.

With a limited number noted for their beauty, the women of the name reached super-excellence in modesty and chastity, each and every one making happy homes; whilst the wives of the men found each a partner "who loved no music so well as his kitchen clock, and the airs which the logs sung to him as they burned on the hearth."

Twenty of the name served South Carolina in the Confederate War, and the loss to the family by the result was over four thousand slaves.

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